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Jianjun Zhang et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to submit this response is being filed herewith.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.